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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [ ] patent application, [ ] continuation, [X] divisional, [ ] continuation-in-part patent application of prior application No. 08/761,606

Inventor(s): SHINPEI OKAJIMA, YUTAKA UEDA

For: SNOWBOARD BINDING

Enclosed are:

[X] 59 pages of specification, 34 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.

[X] 46 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s), as originally filed, PLUS 46 sheets of formal drawings.

[ ] A [ ] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.

[X] A [X] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration, [ ] newly executed or [X] copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

[I] Deletion of Inventor(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

[X] A Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).

[X] A Preliminary Amendment.

[ ] Please cancel claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] A certified copy of the following priority document(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.

[X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

[X] Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28-20=	8
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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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x9=		8x18=	\$144
x42=	\$	x84=	\$
+140=	\$	+280=	\$
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Enclosed are forty-six (46) sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in this case.

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